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SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
AGRICULTURE & LIFE SCIENCE BUILDING
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TROY, NY 12180

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Conservation Tree & Shrub Order Form
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LAST DAY TO ORDER – MAY 2nd, 2014

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43rd
ANNUAL SPRING ARBOR GREEN TREE & SHRUB SALE

Rensselaer County
Soil and Water Conservation District



2014

Tree and Shrub Sale



LAST DAY TO ORDER IS MAY 2ND – PICK UP DAY IS MAY 10TH

43rd ANNUAL ARBOR GREEN TREE AND SHRUB SALE

PLANT DESCRIPTIONS

SPECIES	DESCRIPTION
ARBORVITAE (White Cedar):	Excellent screen, windbreak, or hedge. Plant trees 3 feet apart for hedges. The dense canopy of this tree provides cover for birds and mammals year round.
FRASIER FIR:	Soft and short needles, easy to prune; a fast growing christmas tree; great for screens and windbreaks. Growth to 70 feet.
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE:	The most sought after evergreen tree. A premier Christmas tree in 9 years. Brilliant blue green needles with a stately pyramidal shape. Excellent screen. Tolerates heavy soils.
AUSTRIAN PINE:	Fast growing, excellent screen or windbreak. Grows to 60' high. Does equally well in acidic and limestone soils. Somewhat salt resistant.
NORWAY SPRUCE:	Dense, dark green, 1-inch needles. This hardy tree is valued as an ornamental and for windbreaks. Branches droop gracefully. Fastest growing spruce. Good in heavy soils.
RED MULBERRY:	Fast growing native hardwood with a broad spreading crown growing to a height of 30-50 feet. Widely adaptable to many soil conditions and shade tolerant. Fruit is a favorite of people, birds, and small mammals.
HONEY LOCUST:	Grows well in any type of soil. A superb tree for withstanding city conditions as it is tolerant of roadway salt. Very popular as a shade tree because of its fine leaves. Matures to 100 feet high. A percentage will have thorns.
NATIVE WHITE BIRCH:	50 feet high, single or multi-stemmed slender tree. Native birch has white bark that will appear after 3 to 4 years. This tree will grow well in moist soils. Used for wildlife food and habitat.
APPLE TREES (IDARED & CHIEFTAIN):	Great for wildlife and human consumption. Two varieties for pollination. Idared is a dual-purpose apple great for eating fresh and processing. Chieftain is an all purpose apple that makes superb applesauce, even without added sugar.
PEACH TREES (REDHAVEN):	Expand your orchard with new fruit for wildlife and yourself. This is a self pollinating variety. This yellow fleshed peach is considered to be the standard for the Northeast peach industry. It is vigorous, bud-hardy, and productive. Fruit is medium sized and colors to a brilliant red. Very winter hardy. (Lovell root stock). Limited quantity!

GROUND COVER & OTHER ITEMS

FOUNTAIN GRASS:	A beautiful mounding plant, that has soft, feathery plumes. Great for erosion control and cover for wildlife. This native plant does well as a transition grass between formal and natural areas. It flowers July through the fall and does well on any moist, wet, or well-drained soil. Fountain grass grows 1 to 3 feet tall.
PACHYSANDRA:	Excellent low evergreen ground cover, shade tolerant, fragrant white flowers. Plant six inches apart, covers 20 square feet. Rooted cuttings.
PERIWINKLE:	Attractive dark green leaves, bluish purple flowers, sun or shade, evergreen. These are plants, not rooted cuttings. Plant on 6" centers, covers 20 sq. ft. Grows to 8 inches tall. Outstanding ground cover. Excellent value!
CROWN VETCH SEED MIX:	Profuse pink and white summer blooms, that once established, does not need mowing. For use on special areas such as steep banks and difficult to mow areas. Covers up to 1,200 sq. ft.

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ROSE OF SHARON:	Single or double flower that is a range of pink and purple colors. Flowers profusely during summer when most other shrubs have finished blooming. Full sun, 8-10 feet high. Good screen or specimen, cold hardy to -20 F. This is a Hibiscus and can be pruned to maintain a desired height.
FORSYTHIA:	Famous for yellow flower appearing in early spring before foliage emerges. It grows well in most soils and is good as a screen or in clumps. Plant in full to partial sun, matures to 8 feet in height and spread.
HIGH BUSH BLUEBERRY:	Limited quantities, excellent stock!! Great for baking or by the handful. Provides food for 36 species of birds, and other animals. Prefers moist acid soils. Use sulfur if soil pH is above 5.2. Grows to 6 feet. Two varieties included for good pollination.
RED RASPBERRY (Heritage):	Easy to grow, this variety has been considered the standard for production and high-quality fruit by which other varieties were judged. This fall-bearing variety often produces a smaller crop in the summer as well. Excellent size, color, and flavor! Plant 18-24 inches apart. Do not plant near wild raspberries.
LILAC (OLD FASHIONED):	Traditional favorite. Produces large fragrant light purple to pink flowers. Hardy plant, great for screen, hedge or as a specimen. Grows to 8-12 feet.
BUTTERFLY BUSH:	5-12 foot multi-stemmed shrub. This bush will have fragrant flowers starting in July. Butterfly bush attracts butterflies and other pollinators. It should be heavily pruned in the spring and tolerates most soils.
RED LEAF ROSE SHRUB:	4-6' sturdy shrub. Small single mauve-pink flower blooms all summer. Red-purplish leaf, red-purple twig. Oval red hips develop into the autumn. Is pH adaptable, shade tolerant, resistant to black spot, mildew & rust. Grows in most soil types. Fruit can be used in jelly making. Plants make a beautiful hedge.
AMERICAN CRANBERRY:	Excellent orange/red fall colors and red fruits loved by birds. Can grow to 12 feet in height and spread. Tolerates wet and shady conditions.
BUTTON BUSH:	3-6' rounded shrub. This native plant is great for wet areas. Has clusters of pingpong ball sized white flowers in late summer. The flowers leave behind red ball like fruits filled with seeds that are loved by birds.

COMPOST: 30 lbs of leaf compost to enrich the soil for your trees and shrubs.

WILD FLOWERS - Bird & Butterfly Mix: Attract hummingbirds and butterflies all summer long. The heavy reseeding annuals act as a natural food source for song birds all winter. Covers 1,350 sq. ft. Prep soil like lawn bed for best results.

WOOD CHIPS: 30 lbs of wood chips for weed control and moisture retention around trees and shrubs.

BLUE BIRD HOUSE: Design recommended by the "Blue Bird Society". It is best to place in pairs, 20 feet apart every 300 feet.

FERTILIZER TABLETS: 10 grams each of 20-10-5 non-burning fertilizer. Use 1-2 per tree. Lasts 2 years. Packages of 10 tablets.

SULFUR: Necessary to reduce pH for blueberries. Use if soil pH is above 5.2. One package does five plants.

Note: Get your detailed planting information sheets at pick up time.

Always feel free to contact the SWCD/NRCS Field Office at (518)-271-1740 or Fax (518)-271-1806.

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NAME _____ DAYTIME PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 I WILL PICK UP MY ORDER AT TROY _____ HOOSICK FALLS _____ (Choose one)

SPECIES	SIZE	PLANTS PER PACKAGE	PRICE PER PACKAGE	PACKAGES ORDERED	TOTAL COST
TREES					
ARBORVITAE (WHITE CEDAR)	18"-24" 5 YR. TRANSPLANT	5	\$15.00	_____	_____
FRASIER FIR	10"-18" 5 YR. TRANSPLANT	5	\$14.00	_____	_____
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE	18"-24" 4 YR. TRANSPLANT	5	\$15.00	_____	_____
AUSTRIAN PINE	12"-20" 3 YR. SEEDLING	10	\$ 8.00	_____	_____
NORWAY SPRUCE	15"-26" 5 YR. TRANSPLANT	5	\$15.00	_____	_____
RED MULBERRY	24"-36" 4 YR. SEEDLING	5	\$13.00	_____	_____
HONEY LOCUST	30"-36" 3 YR. SEEDLING	5	\$12.00	_____	_____
NATIVE WHITE BIRCH	18"-24" 2 YR. SEEDLING	5	\$11.00	_____	_____
APPLE TREES (SEMI-DWARF)	60"-72" 2 VARIETIES	2	\$40.00	_____	_____
PEACH TREES	48"-72" 1 VARIETY	2	\$39.00	_____	_____

WILDLIFE SHRUBS					
ROSE OF SHARON	24"-36" 2 YR. SEEDLING	5	\$15.00	_____	_____
FORSYTHIA	12"-24" 2 YR. TRANSPLANTS	5	\$13.00	_____	_____
HIGH BUSH BLUEBERRY	15"-30" 3 YR. NICE PLANTS	5	\$28.00	_____	_____
RED RASPBERRY (HERITAGE)	9"-12" 1 YR. SEEDLING	5	\$14.00	_____	_____
LILAC (OLD FASHION)	24"-36" 2 YR. SEEDLING	5	\$13.00	_____	_____
BUTTERFLY BUSH	24"-36" 2 YR. SEEDLING	5	\$12.00	_____	_____
RED LEAF ROSE SHRUB	12"-24" 2 YR. SEEDLING	5	\$11.00	_____	_____
AMERICAN CRANBERRY	20"-40" 3 YR. SEEDLING	5	\$13.00	_____	_____
BUTTON BUSH	24"-36" 2 YR. SEEDLING	5	\$11.00	_____	_____

GROUND COVER AND OTHER ITEMS					
FOUNTAIN GRASS- good sized plants to get a head start	10 plants	\$10.00	_____	_____	_____
PACHYSANDRA- shade tolerant-rooted cutting-great texture	50 plants	\$19.00	_____	_____	_____
PERIWINKLE- bare root plants from the best source	50 clumps	\$27.00	_____	_____	_____
CROWN VETCH SEED MIX- no maintenance; covers 1,200sq. ft.	3 lb bag	\$20.00	_____	_____	_____
COMPOST- composted leaves; enriches soil	30 lb bag	\$ 4.50	_____	_____	_____
WILDFLOWERS- BIRD & BUTTERFLY MIX; covers 1,350 sq. ft.	4 oz. bag	\$16.00	_____	_____	_____
WOOD CHIPS- great mulch around trees	30 lb bag	\$ 4.50	_____	_____	_____
BLUE BIRD HOUSE- best in pairs	1 House	\$14.00	_____	_____	_____
FERTILIZER TABLETS- slow release	10 Tablets	\$ 2.00	_____	_____	_____
SULFUR FOR BLUEBERRIES- lowers soil pH- 4 oz. per plant	20 oz. bag	\$ 4.00	_____	_____	_____

WHERE APPLICABLE- Sales tax is included in price

TOTAL COST _____

Pay By: Cash, Check, or Credit Card
 (payment information below)

* Tree & Shrub Suggestions for 2015: _____

**AVAILABLE PICK UP DAY: Conservation Seed, Marking Flags, Additional Species, and Extra Items from this Order Form.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "RENS. CO. SWCD"

MAIL PAYMENT WITH YOUR ORDER to:

61 STATE STREET, TROY, NY 12180

The Order Pick Up Day Is SATURDAY MAY 10, 2014

a pick up notice with map will be mailed about one week
 before the pickup day as a reminder.

The Last Day To Order Is May 2, 2014!

VISA



(circle one)

Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ CSC #: _____

Zip Code associated with credit card: _____

CSC #: 3 or 4 digit number found on the back of your credit card.
 All Credit Card information will be destroyed immediately upon charging your credit card.

43rd Annual Arbor Green Program

TREE & SHRUB SALE

Inexpensive Bare-Root Stock For:

- Conservation Planting
- Wildlife Habitat Improvement
- Wildflower Meadows
- Reforestation
- Erosion Control
- Landscaping Beautification
- Natural Screenings
- Christmas Trees

ORDERING INFORMATION ENCLOSED, ORDER TODAY!!

ORDERS WILL BE FILLED IN THE ORDER THEY ARE RECEIVED

THE LAST DAY TO ORDER IS MAY 2, 2014
THE ORDER PICK UP DAY IS SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2014
SAT 9 AM - NOON

Soil and Water Conservation District Services

Farm Land Protection
Soils Information
Erosion Control
Land Use Planning
Nutrient Management Planning

Water Quality Improvement
Drainage Advice
Flood Control
Fish Stocking
Seeding & Mulching

USDA PROGRAMS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

WHIP – Wildlife Habitat Incentive Program

WRP – Wetland Reserve Program

BCP – Backyard Conservation Program

For more information call the District Office at
(518) 271-1740 or Fax (518) 271-1806

**You need not be a Rensselaer County Resident to participate.
A notice will be mailed indicating place of pick up and time.**

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